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SUBJECT: NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

1. ACCORDING TO HERBERT WEISSENSTEIN MGR NY PHILHARMONIC, GERMANY AND AUSTRIA DATES IN JEOPARDY BECAUSE OF FOLLOWING PROBLEM WITH LUFTHANSA.

2. WEISSENSTEIN ADVISED THAT BRITISH AIRWAYS SUBMITTED CONTRACT TO GERMAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES TO MOVE N.Y. PHILHARMONIC MEMBERS ON JUNE 10 FROM FRANKFURT TO HAMBURG AND JUNE 12 HAMBURG TO VIENNA. UNDER GERMAN REGULATIONS, GERMAN NATIONAL AIRLINE MUST HAVE FIRST SHOT AT CONTRACT. LUFTHANSA ADVISED N.Y. PHILHARMONIC THEY HAD SERVICE AVAILABLE BUT IT TURNED OUT PLANES WERE ONLY FOR EARLY MORNING HOURS. LATEST OFFER IS FOR 0800 FLIGHT. UNDER UNION REGULATIONS WHICH WERE SENT TO HERR EGER, HEAD OF LUFTHANSA IN COLOGNE (PHONE 0221-826-2287), MUSICIANS

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CANNOT RPT NOT BE OUT OF HOTEL BEFORE 0830 THEREFORE

MUSICIANS WILL NOT ACCEPT 0800 FLIGHTS SINCE THEY HAVE
CONCERTS NIGHTS BEFORE FLIGHT.

3. AFTER PLEADING TO MAKE LATER FLIGHT, N.Y. PHILHARMONIC
ADVISED HERR EGER THEIR OFFER UNSATISFACTORY AND HAS ASKED
TO BE RELEASED FROM IT. LUFTHANSA WILL NOT GIVE RELEASE

ENABLING PHILHARMONIC TO USE BEA PLANES AT 10:00 A.M.

4. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD INTERVENE AND
IMPRESS ON LUFTHANSA THAT BECAUSE OF UNION REGULATIONS
MUSICIANS WILL NOT FLY EARLY MORNING. SINCE LUFTHANSA
DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE CAPABILITY TO FLY THEM AT 1000
WOULD HOPE GERMAN AVIATION AUTHORITIES WILL RELEASE THEM
FROM REQUIREMENT TO FLY LUFTHANSA. ADVISE ASAP. SISCO

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